WHEREAS, Country music is a form of expression truly enjoyed by millions of Americans; and,

WHEREAS, Country music is a form which is truly American in its style and communicates the true American spirit; and,

WHEREAS, Country music is a true melting pot of many forms of American music featuring a direct and honest presentation; and,

WHEREAS, Country music has been a great source of historical discovery and has added much to the American culture; and,

WHEREAS, Members of the country music industry continue to bring joy and happiness to the hearts of all who love this style; and,

WHEREAS, The month of October has once again been recognized as International Country Music Month:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October, 1976, as

COUNTRY MUSIC MONTH

IN SOUTH DAKOTA, and call upon all South Dakotans to recognize the contributions of members of the country music industry to our society, and to continue in their support of the country music movement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 29th day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nine teen Hundred and Seventy-Six

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA - BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE MICROPHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGE APPEARING ON THIS SLIDE OF MICROFILM IS AN ACCURATE REPRODUCTION OF THE ORIGINAL RECORD AND WAS MICROFILMED IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF BUSINESS ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF SOUTH DAKOTA COMPILED LAW 1-27-4. IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED THAT THE PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESS USED FOR MICROFILMING OF THE ABOVE RECORDS WAS IN A MANNER AND ON MICROFILM WHICH MEET THE RECOMMENDED REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS FOR PERMANENT MICROPHOTOGRAPHIC REPRODUCTION 25 ROLL NO 2 02-03-77
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